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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed November 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 3, 2005 to June 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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